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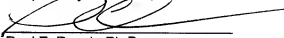
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, required copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. These references were first cited in a Search Report dated March 27, 2009 for corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 2005800149829. A Copy of the Search Report is attached.

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